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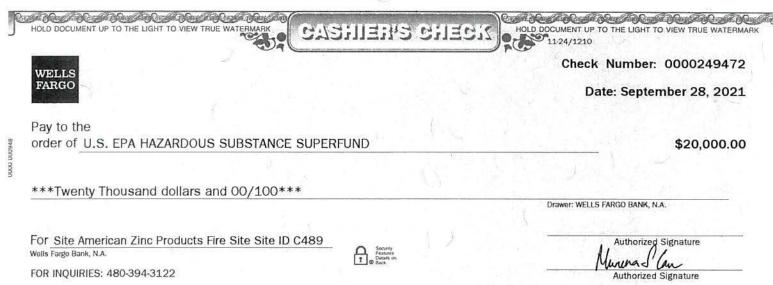


U.S. EPA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND Superfund Payments Cincinnati Finance Center Post Office Box 979076 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

September 28, 2021

CASHIER'S CHECK

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4 SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

August 19, 2021

GENERAL NOTICE/DEMAND LETTER URGENT LEGAL MATTER - PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL; RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

American Zinc Products, Inc. Attn. Mr. James M. Hanster, Manager 484 Hicks Grove Road Mooresboro, North Carolina 28114

SUBJECT:

Revised Demand for Payment

American Zinc Products Fire (the Site) Site ID: C489

Dear Mr. Hanster:

The Environmental Protection Agency notified you of your potential liability, as defined by Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9607(a), as amended, that you may have incurred with respect to the above-referenced Site and demanded reimbursement of response costs incurred by the EPA at the Site in the amount of \$27,643.61. In consideration of recent discussions with your company's counsel regarding past response costs, the EPA is willing to revise its demand to \$20,000 in settlement of this matter.

Please submit payment of \$20,000 within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter.

Remittance must be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the "U.S. EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund" established pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) in Title 26, Chapter 98 of the Internal Revenue Code. Your check should reference the settler's name, the name of the Site (American Zinc Products Fire Site), the Site ID (C489) and should be sent to:

United States Environmental Protection Agency Superfund Payments Cincinnati Finance Center Post Office Box 979076 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

A copy of your check should also be mailed to Ms. Paula V. Painter at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4
Enforcement Branch
Superfund & Emergency Management Division
61 Forsyth Street, S.W. – MS 9T25
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

If you have any questions regarding this revised request for payment, please contact Johnny Morgan at morgan.johnny@epa.gov.

We appreciate and look forward to your prompt response to this matter.

Sincerely,

GREGORY

Digitally signed by GREGORY

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Date: 2021.08.19 14:00:40 -04'00'

Greg Armstrong, Acting Chief

Enforcement Branch

Superfund & Emergency Management Division